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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006 finally rejecting claim 2 and objecting to claim 3, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Along with the amendment, a petition for a three-month extension of the term for response to said Official Action, to and including July 17, 2006 and a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.